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Football Arguments

(Q.)—When a penalty is being taken at a juvenile game two players of the side whom the kick had been run into the penalty area when the kick was being taken ball went into the net, but the referee would not give the goal made the kick be taken again.

The second time it was taken and a riot was nearly caused the referee right?

(A.)—If the referee saw the infringement, and whistled for the ball entered the net, he was quite in order in having the ball retaken. If, however, the referee did not whistle for the infringement, he should have awarded a goal when the ball entered the net. There is no doubt in this matter, as the last paragraph of Law 17 reads as follows—when a penalty kick is taken the ball passes between the posts under the bar, the goal is not be nullified by reason of infringement by the defence side."

The correct attitude for a referee to adopt at a penalty kick when he sees any infringement committed by the defence is to ignore it and allow the kick to be taken. If the ball enters the net he should award a goal; if not, he should order the kick to be retaken.

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(Q.)—A team is awarded a penalty kick. A player takes the kick but the ball strikes the crossbar without the goalkeeper touching it. It rebounds to the kicker who puts it into the net. Is he onside or onside?

(A.)—Whether the player is onside or onside does not enter the question. A free kick may be given against the kicker for a penalty for playing the ball onside.

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N.S.W. Team for Queensland.

N.S.W. team will tour Queensland this year, the team leaving for Bananaland on June 2, and returning on June 9.

The Victorians.

The Victorian Association has expressed its willingness to send a team to New South Wales this year, and the invitation will probably be sent to the Southern Association, as football is of a high standard there just now.

Season Tickets.

Season tickets are again available. Gents. 15/-, ladies 10/-, to your local club.

Second Grade Table.

Second Grade Premiership will be published in the "Soccer News" next Saturday.

Team for Java.

E. S. Lukeman will manage the Australian team which will tour Java. The Aussies will leave on June 20th, and will be away for 78 days. The members of the party will receive 10/- per week on tour.

Schools' Organiser.

R. Dunn has been appointed honorary schools' organiser for the Metropolitan Association. The organising committee will be appointed to assist Mr. Dunn in the good work.

The Breakaway.

Much has been said and written as to the attitude of the Association to the breakaway. It has been suggested the Association, being a "lily-white" organisation, is against payment to players. That is, of course, erroneous. With professionalism properly controlled there is no objection. The arguments advanced are, of course, "red-herrings across the trail." The Association has of recent years stood for the distribution of gates, between it, and both teams. The richer clubs do not want any splitting of the gate-takings. They want all the gate-takings of their home games.

In the Rugby League the gates are divided between the League and the clubs. There the principle of the stronger clubs assisting the weaker ones is to some extent recognised. Some of the clubs which have broken away have always opposed this course.

They contend that each unit should look after itself, and this is the principle incorporated in the new League. Whether it will be successful remains to be seen. It is certain, however, that unless the weaker clubs are assisted they will go to the wall. The breakaway has been responsible for three new clubs to be formed in the Association ranks in Sydney, and that they have come to stay nobody doubts.

Whether there will be any reconciliation between the Association and the so-called State League is a question which it is impossible to answer at the present time. A scribe has stated that Soccer football is doomed in N.S.W. To prevent this, both bodies will have to convert to come together with one common

object, and that is the assistance of the game in the schools. Although both bodies are at variance on matters of principle, there is no need for them to become such bad friends as to put the game second instead of first. We have plenty of opposition from other codes without wanting to scrap all the time amongst ourselves. It is hoped that all parties will recognise the necessity of combining for the purpose of maintaining our position in the schools, and, if we do that, then we will have protected and assisted the nursery of the game in this State.

CANTERBURY II. v. AUST. W. MILLS.

The following will represent Canterbury II.:—Gilligan, J. Moyes, Heterick, Sanders, Stepto, Smith, McMurdo, Bongers, S. Moyes, Metcalf, Holsen. Reserves: Innes, Roads, L. Smith.

CANTERBURY v. NEW LAMBTON.

The following will represent Canterbury at Newcastle to-day:—Proctor, McLaren, Read, Dowling, Forbes, Horan, Courtney, Miller, Wright, Ruffle, Mills. Reserves: Graham, Finch.

AUBURN v. THIRROUL.

The following will represent Auburn against Thirroul:—C. Callaghan, E. Bainbridge, A. Hilder, G. Cole, C. McKay, C. Malcolm, R. Hutchison, E. Rice, A. McKay, J. Musgrave, C. Daley.

AUBURN II. v. PERDRONIANS.

The following will represent Auburn II. v. Perdronians, at Canterbury, to-day:—A. Burnett, L. Taylor, H. Thoroughgood, H. Dewar, E. McKay, H. Dillon, A. Smorti, Blank, J. Hill, R. Wade, L. Burke.

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PROGRAMME

FIRST GRADE.

BALMAIN v. BALGOWNIE.—Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2

BALGOWNIE.

(Black and White.)

F. Smith

1-P. Hunter

2-R. Ward

3-W. Johnston

4-J. Armstrong

5-N. Smith

6-G. Murphy

7-J. Suddick

8-J. Masters

9-D. Ward

10-T. Ward

or B. Ward

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10-A. Menzies

9 H. Potts

8-T. Hurley

7 W. Hale

5-W. Byers

4-R. Seddon

3-A. Robertson

2-W. Pont

1-J. Driscoll

H. Simmonds

BALMAIN.

Referee: G. McLay.

(Black and Gold.)

SECOND GRADE.

BALMAIN v. EASTERN SUBURBS.—S.C. Ground No. 2

EASTERN SUBURBS.

(Red, White, and Blue.)

R. Caminiti

1-Moran

2-Holledge

3-Watson

4-Gray

5-Gray

6-Clowes

7-Haynes

8-Reid

9-Flowers

10-A. Gray

O

H. Clark

R. Burness

V. Stewart

J. Hay

R. Chapman

H. McDonald

A. Flynn

J. Christie

L. Hancock

J. McNally

BALMAIN.

(Black and Gold.)

Referee: J. Thompson.

Linesmen: H. Battin and E. J. Battin

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PROGRAMME

FIRST GRADE.

PYRMONT v. NORTH SYDNEY.—Redfern Oval, 3.15.

PYRMONT.
 (Blue.)

P. McGroder

1-S. Robinson	2-G. Humphries
3-J. Cohen	4-T. Richards
5-E. Hill	
6-Adamson	7-C. Timms
8-R. Bennett	9-H. Booth
10-R. Doig	

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1-Dawes	2-Stewart	3-Kent	4-Hetherington
5-Rodgers	6-J. Boato	7-G. Rose	
8-C. Smith	9-Penrose or Bramdon		
10-Bowyer			

NORTH SYDNEY.
 (Red and Black.)

Referee: A. R. Grigor.
 Umpire: Pyrmont: 12-Quill.

SECOND GRADE.

PYRMONT v. NORTH SYDNEY.—Redfern Oval, 1.45.

PYRMONT.
 (Blue.)

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NORTH SYDNEY.
 (Black and Red.)

Teams not available.

Referee: J. Hague.

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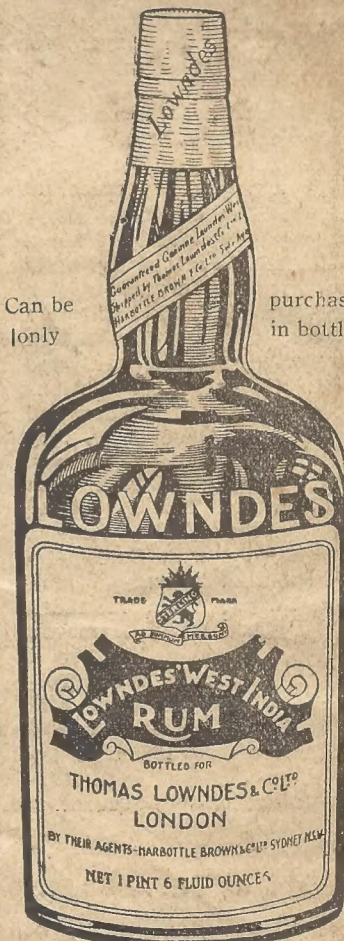
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"Dodger" White.

WIDELY-TRAVELLED PLAYER.

At the request of the editor, one of the most popular and consistent players who ever donned a jersey in Sydney football consented to give a rough outline of his career as a footballer in many parts of the world.

"Dodger" is very modest, and glances over his exploits without any fuss. As a footballer he was an entirely different proposition, and was a very hard man to get past.

Last year he helped to keep Balmain's flag flying by playing for the Main's reserve team.

"Dodger" writes as follows:—

"Here goes for a brief description of my 34 years of Soccer football. I commenced my career at Hitchin, in Hertfordshire, where for two years I helped for Hitchin Boys' British School at the early age of 10 years. My parents moving to Luton, in Bedfordshire, I played for Luton Christ Church Schools for two years, and was picked to represent the various schools for a tour of London and suburbs, which turned out a very profitable and educational success. I then joined with a Junior team called the Luton Trinity. After playing a season with same I threw in my lot with Luton Reserves, who had a very strong Southern League team in those days. My parents again moved to Torquay, in Devonshire, so I signed on with a team called Torquay Athletic, and for three seasons played with same. Again I had another move, this time to Bristol, where I played with Bristol Wanderers for two seasons.

"My next move was to Deal, in Kent, where I played for the Marine Depot team, meeting with great success. On being transferred to headquarters (Plymouth) I signed on for the Barracks team, which had a very strong side, carrying all before them.

"My next appearance on the field, except for friendly matches in different parts of the globe, was as a player for Garden Island at Sydney, in 1905. The following season Sydney, who were playing in a Wednesday Afternoon Competition, asked me to join them, so I signed on for a season. Then came district football, so I had to play for the Navy, that being my district.

"Not wishing to take up any more of your valuable time, I will

just briefly outline the teams I had the honour to colours with after the periods:—

"Sydney Police, Cockatoo yard, Gladesville, Balmmain donians, Drummoyne, Kia-Oras, Balmmain Gladstone Balmmain.

"Sincerely yours,

"OSCAR WHITE

"(Dodger)

PLAYERS' INSURANCE FUND

RULES AND BY-LAWS FOR YEAR 1928.

1. The Metropolitan Soccer Football Association hereby inaugurates a Compulsory Insurance Fund for the monetary assistance of players injured whilst playing as hereinafter provided.

2. Claims will only be considered from duly registered players on the books of the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association whilst playing in games sanctioned by the Metropolitan Association and/or the N.S.W. Soccer Football Association; the fund not to be applied to competitions controlled by any other Association, excepting registered second grade players of the Illawarra Association, who may be included by the Management Committee.

3. The claimants must make personal report of accident to the Management Committee of the Metropolitan Association not later than the Monday following such accident, and at the same time submit in a written report endorsed by the Captain and Hon. Secretary or officer of the Club, accompanied by a Medical Certificate that he is unable to follow his usual occupation. In the event of a player being unable, through being incapacitated, to personally report to the Management Committee, same to be notified when a written report may be accepted from claimant or from some person with his (claimant's) authority and on his behalf.

4. No claim will be allowed where the player takes part in a game within 8 days after receiving injury for which claim is made, no claim for less than three days to be recognised.

The fund shall be administered by the Management Committee who shall be the Trustees of same.

5. Affiliated Clubs to the Metropolitan Association shall pay a sum of at least Four Pounds (£4) for each team entering in Metropolitan competitions. This entitles a player to a benefit of one pound per week, provided the conditions are complied with. Clubs electing to pay a sum of £8 for each team entering the competition, and in the case of players covered by such subscription the benefit shall be Two Pounds (£2) per week.

6. Allowances will not be made to any player for more than thirteen (13) weeks in all in any one season.

7. In the event of claims at any time absorbing all income, the benefits shall cease, and members subscribe on this basis standing.

8. Any claimants claiming allowance for any period beyond one week shall procure a renewal or further Medical Certificate in the view of the Management Committee justifies the further allowance, and so on from week to week.

Protestant Churches Association

FOR SATURDAY, MAY 5.

FIRST GRADE.

Thomas' A v. Lakemba Congs.
Canterbury No. 1, 3.15.
Saints' A v. Croydon Congs. A.
Hillfield, 3.15.
Hillfield Meth. A v. Campsie Meth.
Croydon Park, 3.15.
Hill Pres. v. Campsie Pres. A.
Cook's River No. 1, 3.15.
Hill Meth. A v. Austen's, War-
den Road No. 2, 3.15.

SOUTH SYDNEY BRANCH.

Second Grade.

Alban's (Ult.) A v. Botany
A, Rosebery, 3.15.
Croydon Bapt. A v. St. Bar-
tholomew's, Canterbury No. 4, 3.15.
Trinity v. Balmain Meth. B,
Canterbury, 3.15.
Alban's the bye.

Third Grade.

St. Meth. v. Botany Pres. B,
Rosebery, 1.45.
Congs. v. St. Alban's (Ult.)
Botany, 1.45.
Congs. v. St. Andrew's
(Ult.) B, Lakemba, 3.15.
Alban's (Dar.) A v. St. Mark's,
Centennial Park No. 2, 1.45.
Alban's (Dar.) B v. McNeil Me-
thodist, Centen. Pk. No. 1, 1.45.

COOK BRANCH.

Second Grade.

Hillfield Pk. Meth. A v. P'bowl
A, Canterbury No. 3, 3.15.
Congs. v. All Saints' B,
Hillfield, 1.45.
Hillfield Meth. B v. Tempe Park
A, Croydon Park, 1.45.
Pres. B v. Warren Meth.
Punchbowl, 3.15.

Andrew's (S.H.) A v. Croydon
B, Wardell Rd. No. 1,

Third Grade.

Dul. Hill Meth. v. Nth. Croydon
Bapt. B, Wardell Rd. No. 1, 1.45.
St. Andrew's (S.H.) B v. Lakemba
Congs. C, Lakemba, 1.45.
P'bowl Meth. B v. St. Andrew's
(Lak.) A, Punchbowl, 1.45.
Hurlstone Pk. Meth. B v. Campsie
Meth. C, Wardell Rd. No. 3, 1.45.
Croydon Congs. C v. Tempe Park
Meth. B, Cook's R. No. 2, 3.15.

DALLEY BRANCH.

Second Grade.

St. Aidan's A v. Petersham Bapt.
A, Wardell Road No. 4, 3.15.
Balmain Bapt. A v. Balmain Meth.
A, Canterbury No. 2, 3.15.
All Saints' C v. St. Paul's A, War-
dell Road No. 4, 1.45.
Leichhardt Meth. B v. St. John's
(Bal.), Centen. Pk. No. 1, 3.15.
St. Thomas' B v. L'hardt Pres.,
Centennial Park No. 2, 3.15.

Third Grade.

St. Paul's B v. St. Aidan's B, War-
dell Road No. 2, 1.45.
Lakemba Congs. C v. Leichhardt
Meth. C, Canterbury No. 2, 1.45.
Balmain Meth. D v. Balmain Bapt.
B, Canterbury No. 4, 1.45.
Balmain Meth. C v. Helping Hand
Mission, C'bury No. 3, 1.45.
Petersham Bapt. B the bye.

ST. GEORGE BRANCH.

Second Grade.

St. John's (Pens.) v. South Hurst-
ville Meth., Penshurst, 1.45.
Peakhurst Meth. v. Penshurst
Pres., Penshurst, 3.15.
Carlton Bapt. the bye.

Third Grade.

Banksia Free Church v. St. Paul's
(Kog.), Cook's River No. 3, 1.45.
Bexley Pres. v. Rockdale Pres.,
Cook's River No. 2, 1.45.
Rockdale Meth. v. Church of
Christ, Cook's River No. 3, 3.15.

Football Arguments.

(Q.)—If a full back gets the ball between his two feet, and falls on the ball, and makes no effort to get up when the opposing forwards are trying to dispossess him, what would be the proper decision for the referee to give if the incident took place within the eighteen yards line.

(A.)—The full back is not committing any infringement, and consequently the referee cannot penalise him. In such a case it is odds-on the forwards managing to dispossess the full back of the ball. Some referees, however, would take the line of least resistance, and would probably penalise the attacking forwards for having kicked the full back when attempting to take the ball from him. Instead of being penalised, the full back would be presented with a free kick.

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(Q.)—Can a player be offside in his own half of the field of play?

(A.)—He cannot. If he is within his own half of the field of play when the ball was last played by one of his own side, he cannot under any circumstances, be offside.

If he is in an offside position in his opponents' half, and runs back into his own half to play the ball, he would be penalised, but the kick would be taken from his opponents' half of the field of play; in other words, from where the offence was committed.

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(Q.)—Should a referee whistle when time is up to end the game, or at half time if the ball is in touch, or should he allow the player to take the throw-in or a corner kick or a free kick, if he notices time is up when the player is placing the ball? Should the referee blow his whistle immediately time is up, even if a player is placing the ball for a corner kick, or a free kick?

(A.)—The referee must signal time up immediately the last second is played, no matter where the ball may be, whether in the field of play or in touch. If time expires as a player is placing the ball for a corner kick, or a free kick, the referee should signal "time up," and not allow the kick to be taken. A penalty kick is the only exception.

N. S. W. and Metrop. Associations

Results.

OPENING ROUND, APRIL 14.

Adamstown 3, New Lambton nil.
Balgownie 7, Wallsend 2.
Holmesville 3, Cardiff 2.
Canterbury 7, Pyrmont 4.
W. Wallsend 7, Auburn 1.
Corrimal 2, Balmain 1.
N. Sydney 5, Thirroul 3.
E. Suburbs 2, Helensburgh 1.
South Sydney the bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Auburn 3, Aust. W. Mills 1.
Canterbury 2, Pyrmont 1.
Callan Park v. Balmain (deferred).
South Sydney v. Perdronians (deferred).
E. Suburbs 2, N. Sydney 1.

SECOND ROUND.

FIRST GRADE.

North Sydney 3, Easts 3.
Auburn 3, Balmain 1.
South Sydney 6, Canterbury 3.
Balgownie 1, Adamstown 1.
New Lambton 6, Corrimal 1.
Helensburgh 2, Thirroul 1.
W. Wallsend 5, Holmesville 2.
Wallsend 4, Cardiff nil.
Pyrmont the bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Auburn 3, Balmain 2.
Eastern Subs. 2, Perdronians nil.
Canterbury 6, South Sydney nil.
North Sydney 4, Callan Park 2.
Pyrmont 7, Aust. W. Mills 1.

THIRD ROUND.

Pyrmont 4, Eastern Suburbs 2.
Auburn 3, South Sydney 1.
Canterbury 3, North Sydney 2.
West Wallsend 6, N. Lambton 4.
Adamstown 4, Cardiff 1.
Wallsend 1, Holmesville nil.
Balgownie v. Helensburgh (deferred).
Thirroul v. Corrimal (deferred).

SECOND GRADE.

Pyrmont 6, Eastern Suburbs 1.
Auburn 3, South Sydney 1.
Canterbury 1, North Sydney 1.
Perdronians 3, Callan Pk. nil.
Balmain v. Aust. W. Mills (result not to hand).

FIRST GRADE FIXTURES,

APRIL 28.

Balmain v. Balgownie, S.C. Ground No. 2.
Helensburgh v. South Sydney.
Thirroul v. Auburn.
Pyrmont v. Nth. Sydney, Redfern Oval.
Corrimal v. Wallsend.
Holmesville v. Adamstown.
W. Wallsend v. Cardiff.
New Lambton v. Canterbury, at Newcastle.
Eastern Suburbs the bye.

Fixtures played on the ground of the first-mentioned team.

SECOND GRADE.

Balmain v. Easts, S.G. Gd., No. 2, 1.45.
South Sydney v. Callan Pk., Callan Park, 2.30.
Auburn v. Perdronians, Canterbury, No. 2, 1.45.
Pyrmont v. North Sydney, Redfern, 1.45.
Canterbury v. Aust. W. Mills, Canterbury, No. 2, 3.15.

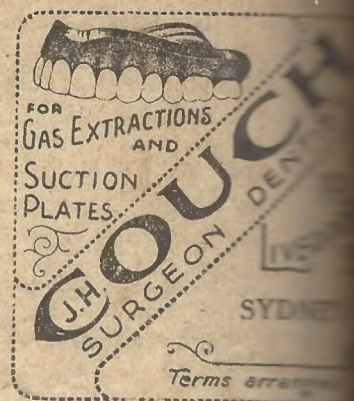
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FIRST GRADE.

West Wallsend v. Wallsend.
New Lambton v. Cardiff.
Adamstown v. North Sydney.
Easts v. Holmesville, S.C. Gd., No. 2 (T. Leighton).
Corrimal v. Balgownie, Corrimal.
Helensburgh v. Balmain, Helensburgh.
South Sydney v. Pyrmont, Redfern (G. McLay).
Auburn v. Canterbury, Granv. Show Gd. (J. Thompson).
Thirroul the bye.

SECOND GRADE.

South Sydney v. Pyrmont, Redfern, 1.45 (W. Clark).
Auburn v. Canterbury, Granv. Show Gd., 1.45 (H. Battin).
Easts v. Aust. W. Mills, Syd. Ckt. Gd., No. 2, 1.45 (J. Hague).
Balmain v. Callan Pk., Cal. Pk., 2.30 (A. Grigon).
Nth. Sydney v. Perdronians (ground to be arranged; E. J. Martin).



N.S.W. ASSOCIATION

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W. Walls'nd	3	3	0	0	0
Adamstown	3	2	1	0	0
Sth. Sydney	3	1	0	1	0
Canterbury	3	2	0	1	0
Auburn	3	2	0	1	0
Wallsend	3	2	0	1	0
Pyrmont	3	1	0	1	0
Balgownie	2	1	1	0	0
Nth. Sydney	3	1	1	1	0
East. Subs.	3	1	1	1	0
Holmesville	3	1	0	2	0
Corrimal	2	1	0	1	0
N. Lambton	3	1	0	2	0
Helensb'rg'h	2	1	0	1	0
Balmain	3	0	0	2	0
Thirroul	2	0	0	2	0
Cardiff	3	0	0	3	0

Football Arguments

(Q.)—If a referee has when he thought the ball was the goal-line, but then he had made a mistake, and the ball was still in play, say by word of mouth, to the ers, "Play on," or must play when he whistled start by dropping the ball spot where he made his Can a team protest a game the referee has whistled says, "Play on," and a goal

(A.)—When a referee for a goal kick, and sub fine the ball has not cr fine, he cannot tell the "play on." He must drop at that part of the goal he considered (erroneous it had left the field of play